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the strength of

Chinese Communist naval craft is 134 ships with a total tonnage of 34,990  
These ships by types and location are as follows:

## Nanking-Shanghai-Tsingtao Area

Type of Ship	Number	Total Tonnage	Knots per Hour	Total Weapons	Remarks
CG (gunboat)	2	2,210	10-20	3 13 4 9	120mm guns 25mm AA guns AA guns 7.7mm depth charge launchers
DE (destroyer escorts)	5	5,010	12-19	2 4 1 13 16 6 3 2	76mm guns 13mm AA guns 47mm guns (automatic) 120mm guns 80mm gun 25mm AA guns 13mm AA guns 7.7mm guns sets radar 105mm howitzers
FR (river gunboat)	6	3,880	8-13.5	1 3 14 15 2 1 8 4 4	120mm gun (for AA and flat trajectory shooting) 80mm guns (for AA and flat trajectory shooting) 25mm AA guns 13mm AA guns 47mm guns (automatic) 20mm AA gun 7.7mm guns 37mm guns (flat trajectory) 105mm howitzers
LSM (landing ship, medium)	8	6,967	8-14	2 1 7	40mm AA guns 20mm AA guns 50mm guns

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Type of Ship	Number	Tonnage	Miles per Hour	Weapons	Remarks
				7	torpedo launchers
				2	75mm guns (flat trajectory)
				13	
				5	37mm guns (flat trajectory)
				5	105mm howitzers
				13	13mm AA guns
LST (landing ship, tank)	2	6,652	8-12	3	105mm howitzers
				2	
				3	
				2	25mm AA guns
ES (small refrigeration ship)	4	1,600	8-10	8	105mm howitzers
				4	37mm guns (flat trajectory)
				12	40mm guns (single barrel)
				15	heavy machine guns
LCI (landing craft, infantry)	1	385	8-14	2	25mm AA guns
				4	20mm AA guns
				4	50mm guns
AMS (auxiliary mine sweeper)	1	251		1	40mm AA gun
				1	25mm AA gun
				2	13mm AA guns
				3	7.7mm guns
Small gunboats, landing craft, and patrol boats	47	1,085		31	13mm AA guns
				58	7.7mm guns

Kwangtung Military District

LCI	1	385	12-16	4	25mm AA guns
				3	13mm AA guns

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gunboat	11	755	8-12	10	25mm AA guns
				19	13mm AA guns
customs cruiser	4	150		Unknown	

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Chungking-Hankow Area

PR (river gunboat)	9	3,352	12-15	2	80mm AA guns
				1	50mm gun (automatic)
				8	47mm guns (flat trajectory)
				3	(?) mortars
				2	40mm AA guns
				20	25mm AA guns
				16	13mm AA guns
				21	7.7mm guns

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Small gunboats,	15	228	-	6	13mm AA guns
landing craft, and				19	7.7mm guns
patrol boats				4	light machine guns

Northeast Area

gunboats 5

2. Ships omitted from the above figures because of insufficient information as to types include the Sungari fleet of ten ships in the Northeast, the cruiser CHUNGKING, which is not yet in use\*\*, 41 ships given the Communists by the USSR and 21 vessels taken over from the Kowloon Customs House

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\*\* Comment. According to recent reports, the CHUNGKING has been declared unserviceable by Soviet technicians, and it has been replaced by a similar ship also named the CHUNGKING.

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